

Misdemeanor. deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Ibid. s. 35.  
Commander to  
keep vessel on  
duty.

34. The commanding officer of said force is required to keep his vessels constantly on duty, when circumstances will permit, wherever opposition to the oyster law has arisen, or is likely to arise, within the boundaries of the state; and every locality where a violation of the law exists, or is likely to arise, shall be visited as often as the duties of the force, and the condition of the vessels, will permit; and every two

Report.

months a report shall be made to the commissioners of all official action taken under the law, and a strict and careful journal kept, of all duties performed, and the circumstances connected therewith. The salary of the chief officer shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid to him monthly by the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, and he shall have power to appoint one first officer, at twelve hundred dollars per annum; and one second officer, at six hundred dollars per annum; and one third officer, at nine hundred dollars per annum, to take charge of one of the sail-vessels, and one fourth officer, at nine hundred dollars per annum, to take charge of the other sail vessel; one chief engineer, at twelve hundred dollars per annum; three seamen, at thirty dollars per month; two seamen, at twenty-five dollars per month; six seamen, at twenty dollars per month; one fireman, at thirty-five dollars per month; one fireman, at thirty dollars per month; one fireman, at twenty-five dollars per month; one steward, at twenty-five dollars per month; one cook, at twenty-five dollars per month, and two cooks at twenty dollars per month each.

Ibid. s. 36.  
Arms and am-  
munition.

35. Said commissioners are empowered and directed to purchase such arms and ammunition as shall be necessary to carry into effect the duties devolved upon said oyster police force.

Ibid s. 37.  
Rations.

36. The officers and crew aforesaid, shall each receive one ration per day, the quality and quantity such as is allowed by law to the officers and crew of the revenue marine of the United States.